CLAIMS:

1. A mounting system for supporting a display in a plurality of positions, the mounting system comprising:

a first plurality of support elements; and

a second plurality of adjustable drag tapered bearings for pivotally connecting adjacent support elements.

2. A mounting system comprising:

a wall plate for mounting to a support surface;

a mount plate for mounting to a display; and

an articulated linkage between the wall mount and the mount plate including a first tapered bearing for providing adjustable drag pivotal movement about a first pivot axis.

3. The system of claim 2 in the articulated linkage further includes:

a second adjustable drag tapered bearing providing adjustable drag pivotal movement about a second pivot axis displaced from the first pivot axis.

4. The system of claim 2 wherein the adjustable drag tapered bearing comprises:

a tapered spindle carried by a first element of the articulated linkage;

a tapered bore carried by a second element of the articulated linkage; and

means for providing an adjustable axial force between the tapered spindle and the tapered bore to control friction there between.